

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 16, 25, 26 and add new claims 27 and 28 as follows:

1. (previously presented) A blank for a container, comprising:

- an inner back panel;
- a first side panel foldably connected to said inner back panel along a first fold line;
- a front panel foldably connected to said first side panel along a second fold line;
- a second side panel foldably connected to said front panel along a third fold line;
- an outer back panel foldably connected to said second side panel along a fourth fold line;
- a connector panel foldably connected to said outer back panel along a fifth fold line;
- a cover panel foldably connected to said connector panel along a sixth fold line;
- said first fold line being parallel to said fourth fold line,
- a dispensing opening formed in said front panel,
- a shelf formed below said dispensing opening, and
- a notch formed in said inner back panel in an edge opposite said first side panel.

2. Cancelled

3. (previously presented) The blank of claim 1, further comprising divider panels formed by cut lines in said inner back panel.

4. (previously presented) The blank of claim 1, further comprising a divider extending from an edge of said inner back panel by a seventh fold line.

5. (original) The blank of claim 1, wherein said outer back panel is wider than said inner back panel.

6. Cancelled

7. Cancelled

8. Cancelled

9. (original) The blank of claim 1, further comprising a line of weakness in said connector panel.

10. (previously presented) The blank of claim 9, wherein said line of weakness is a tear seam.

11. (original) The blank of claim 1, further comprising a top closure connected to a top edge of said blank and a bottom closure connected to a bottom edge of said blank.

12. (previously presented) A carton comprising:  
a front panel;  
a first side panel and a second side panel connected to said front panel by fold lines;  
an inner back panel connected to said first side panel by a fold line;  
an outer back panel connected to said second side panel by a fold line and overlying said inner back panel and  
a connector panel connected to said outer back panel by a fold line and overlying said first side panel;  
a cover panel connected to said connector panel by a fold line and overlying said front panel, and

a dispensing opening in said front panel,  
a shelf at the bottom of said dispensing opening,  
said shelf foldably connected to the bottom edge of said  
dispensing opening and extending toward said inner back panel,  
and

a notch in said inner back panel, said notch  
forming an edge for supporting said shelf.

13. Cancelled

14. (previously presented) The carton of claim 12,  
further comprising a line of weakness in said connector panel.

15. (previously presented) The carton of claim 14,  
wherein said line of weakness is a tear seam.

16. (Currently Amended) A carton comprising:  
a front panel having a left edge and a right edge;  
a first side panel and a second side panel  
connected to said front panel by fold lines;  
an inner back panel connected to said first side  
panel by a fold line;  
an outer back panel connected to said second side  
panel by a fold line and overlying said inner back panel and  
a connector panel connected to said outer back  
panel by a fold line and overlying said first side panel; and  
a cover panel connected to said connector panel  
by a fold line and overlying said front panel, and  
at least one divider panel divider panels folded up  
from said inner back panel, said at least one divider  
panel spaced from said front panel left edge and right  
edge.

17. Cancelled

18. Cancelled

19. Cancelled

20. (original) The carton of claim 12, wherein said outer back panel is wider than said inner back panel.

21. Cancelled

22. Cancelled

23. Cancelled

24. (previously presented) The blank of claim 1, wherein said second fold line is parallel to said sixth fold line.

25. (previously presented) The carton of claim 16, wherein ~~a~~ said at least one divider panel is connected to an edge of said inner back panel by a fold line.

26. (Currently amended) The carton of claim 16, wherein ~~a~~ said at least one divider panel is formed by a cut line joining a fold line in said inner back panel ~~by cut lines~~.

27. (New) The carton of claim 16, wherein said at least one divider panel is laterally spaced from said first side panel.

28. (New) The carton of claim 16, wherein said at least one divider panel comprises two divider panels, a first divider panel connected to an edge of said inner back panel by a fold line and a second divider panel formed by a cut line joining a fold line in said inner back panel.